

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT FOR THE  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

MICHAEL DAVID SILLS, et al., )  
Plaintiffs, )  
v. )  
SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, et al., )  
Defendants. )

Docket No.: 3:23-CV-00478  
JURY DEMAND

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**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO COMPLAINT  
BY DEFENDANTS SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION,  
DR. ED LITTON AND BART BARBER**

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Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 6 and Local Rule 6.01, Defendants Southern Baptist Convention, Dr. Ed Litton and Bart Barber (collectively “Defendants”) respectfully move the Court for an extension of time up to and including **July 12, 2023**, to answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiffs’ Complaint [Doc. 1]. For grounds, undersigned counsel requires additional time to communicate with Defendants and formulate their response to Plaintiffs’ Complaint. Defendants submit that this brief extension will not unduly delay these proceedings.

The undersigned has sought Plaintiffs’ consent with respect to this requested extension, and Plaintiffs have permitted the undersigned to state that this motion is unopposed.

**DATED: June 5, 2023**

Respectfully submitted,

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